

Alcoholic Beverage Control

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NORTH CAROLINA ABC COMMISSION HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Commission held its regular monthly meeting by conference call on November 4, 2020 and ratified 53 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$63,600 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due November 30, 2020, and suspensions begin December 4, 2020.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 2310 North Center Street, Hickory, requested by the Catawba County ABC Board.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to §18B-1116(b) for Blackberry Farm, LLC and High Hampton Inn, LLC.

The Commission held a public hearing on proposed Permanent Allow Certain Orders of Eligible Distillery Products Rules – 14B NCAC 15A .1304 - .1305, .1403, .1407. The public comment period for these rules runs through November 16, 2020.

The Commission held a public hearing on proposed Permanent Distilleries Issue Purchase-Transportation Permit Rules – 14B NCAC 15A .1706, .1801, .2103 - .2104. The public comment period for these rules runs through November 16, 2020.

The Commission held a public hearing on proposed Permanent Come To Rest Rules – 14B NCAC 15C .0602 and .0607. The public comment period for these rules runs through November 30, 2020.

The Commission may consider these three sets of rules for adoption at its December meeting.

ABOUT THE NC ABC COMMISSION

North Carolina is one of 17 states to regulate alcohol through a control system. Since 1937, the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission has provided regulation and control over the sale, purchase, transportation, manufacture, consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in the state of North Carolina. http://abc.nc.gov.

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